

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Howard C. Breen of Platte County as the proud recipient of an award from the Saint Luke's Northland Hospital Board of Directors for his many years of exceptional service and dedication to the Board; and

Whereas, Saint Luke's Northland Hospital is a part of the Saint Luke's Health System, which includes eight hospitals and fourteen physician practices in metropolitan Kansas City and surrounding areas; and

Whereas, Howard Breen joined the Saint Luke's Northland Hospital Board of Directors in 1983 and six years later witnessed with pleasure the opening of the Saint Luke's Hospital Barry Road Campus, which was built on land that was once owned and cared for by the Breen family; and

Whereas, during a period of nearly twenty years, Howard Breen has served as Board President of the Saint Luke's Hospital Barry Road Campus and as Vice President of the Board while somehow finding the time and energy for participation in hospital activities and committees, including the hospital Executive Committee; and

Whereas, a remarkable individual who has provided exemplary leadership, vision, and dedication to the hospital and its patients, Howard Breen considers his association with the Board of Directors, physicians, and employees of Saint Luke's Northland Hospital of great value and firmly believes that together they have raised the level of medical care available to Northland families; and

Whereas, Howard Breen is involved in many economic development activities and is exceedingly proud of his role as a founding member of the Platte County BPA and the Platte County Industrial Development Authority and as a member of the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority National Board of Directors; and

Whereas, a longtime resident of Platte County and the proud owner of Breen Development Company, Howard Breen has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Bethene:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Howard Breen at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Howard C. Breen, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker